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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM
THE PRINCIPALS. E,M AND C DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

CHARLES W. ROBINSON

I MET WITH THE OTHER PRINCIPALS INVOLVED IN THE WHITE
HOUSE TASK FORCE STUDY ON NUCLEAR POLICY TO REVIEW A
PAPER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR A DECISION
ON THE DOMESTIC REPROCESSING PROGRAM. I SUBSEQUENTLY
WORKED OUT WITH REG BARTHOLOMEW A CHANGE DESIGNED TO
CLARIFY THE NATURE OF THE OPTION THAT STATE DEPARTMENT
FAVORS AS REFLECTED IN YOUR LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT.

I ACCOMPANIED NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS AND THE
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL
TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT. THE MEETING PROVIDED AN
OPPORTUNITY TO (1) REAFFIRM OUR UNSWERVING SUPPORT
FOR NATO WHILE SEEING WAYS TO EASE EAST-WEST TENSIONS;

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(2) EMPHASIZE COMMONALITY OF PRINCIPLES (HUMAN DIGNITY,

FREEDOM AND PEACE) AND (3) STRESS IMPORTANCE OF THE ALLIANCE IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD. A MORE DETAILED REPORT OF THE MEETING WILL BE SENT BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, I HOSTED, IN YOUR STEAD, A LUNCHEON HONORING LUNS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

I RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM FRANK BALLANCE OF SENATOR JAVITS' STAFF, REPORTING THAT THE SENATOR HAD PLANNED TO SET UP A MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY THIS FRIDAY IN WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL MAJOR US CORPORATIONS WOULD DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH THE US BUSINESS COMMUNITY MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN AN ECONOMIC SUPPORT EFFORT IN RHODESIA. I EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL VIEW THAT THIS GENERAL APPROACH WAS CONSISTENT WITH OUR OBJECTIVES BUT RAISED THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE MEETING COULD BE DEFERRED. I POINTED OUT THAT THE INEVITABLE PUBLIC LEAK COULD GENERATE UNFOUNDED CRITICISM OF YOUR PRESENT EFFORT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, WITH THE JAVITS PLAN VIEWED AS AN EFFORT TO ASSURE FURTHER ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF THE BLACK MAJORITY. I FELT THAT THIS MIGHT CREATE UNNECESSARY PROBLEMS FOR YOU AND FOR THIS REASON SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF RESCHEDULING THIS MEETING TWO WEEKS HENCE. HOWEVER, I HAVE LEFT IT ON THE BASIS THAT YOU MAY HAVE DIFFERENT VIEWS ON THIS MATTER WHICH I WOULD COMMUNICATE TO SENATOR JAVITS ON RECEIPT.

I MET SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT DULLES AIRPORT, AND PLAN TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT FRIDAY.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: CHAIRED SMALL GROUP MEETING; MET WITH PRESS SPOKESMAN BROWN; WORKED ON CONFERENCE BOARD SPEECH; ATTENDED MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE WITH RICHARDSON, SCOWCROFT, ZARB ET AL CONCERNING POSSIBLE OPEC PRICE INCREASES.

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FROM HABIB:

WITH BOB ELLSWORTH, ART HARTMAN AND BILL MACOMBER, I TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE TURKISH DCA. SPARKMAN, CASE, JAVITS, PELL AND CLARK SAT IN THROUGH MOST OF THE SESSION. APART FROM A FEW HOSTILE QUESTIONS FROM PELL, THE SESSION WAS SMOOTH AND SYMPATHETIC TO OUR POSITION. JENKINS WILL BE REPORT-

ING THE DETAILS IN HIS DAILY REPORT.

AMB. HANDYSIDE OF MAURITANIA CAME BY TO SEE ME FOR A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF OUR RELATIONS WITH MAURITANIA WHICH PRESENT NO PROBLEMS AT THE PRESENT.

I MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NEA, PM, T, NSC, AND H TO GO OVER MY TESTIMONY TOMORROW BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, ON F-16 SALES TO IRAN.

I ALSO ATTENDED CHUCK ROBINSON'S LUNCHEON FOR LUNS.

FROM T - CARL MAW

AFTER CHUCK ROBINSON'S SMALL GROUP MEETING, I CHAIRED MY WEEKLY MEETING OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (WHICH INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF L, H, D/HA, PM AND S/P). AGENDA INCLUDED PREPARATIONS FOR STATE DEPARTMENT TESTIMONY ON PENDING FMS CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION CASES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARMS EXPORT CONTROL BOARD, A WRAP-UP ON THE SEPTEMBER 14 PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENTS FEES REGULATIONS, AND SENATOR HUMPHREY'S LETTER REQUESTING HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION AND REPORTS ON SEVENTEEN COUNTRIES.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SENATOR PERCY REGARDING CHURCH AMENDMENT TO THE PROXIMITY OVERSEAS PAYMENT BILL. PERCY PROMISED TO TAKE THE FLOOR AGAINST THE CHURCH AMENDMENT AND TO VOTE AGAINST THE BILL IF THE CHURCH AMENDMENT PASSED.

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL JACK WAGGENER (RET.) REGARDING HIS EXPERIENCES IN PERU WITH PRESENT RULING MILI-
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TARY GROUP AND POSSIBILITY OF HIS JOINING A TECHNICAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW WITH PERUVIANS AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITIES AND POSSIBILITIES FROM THE U.S.

DISCUSSIONS DURING THE DAY WITH MESSRS. ROBINSON, LEARSON, ALDRICH, BETTAUER, BLANEY AND CLIFT (NSC) REGARDING OPTIONS PAPER ON DEEP SEABED MINING LEGISLATION AND PUTTING STOP ON DEPARTMENTAL TESTIMONY AND SPEECHES UNTIL ADMINISTRATION POSITION IS TAKEN. THE LATTER BECAUSE KLEPPE IS TESTIFYING TOMORROW BEFORE A HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE, AND SPEECHES ARE SCHEDULED BY INTERIOR REPRESENTATIVES AT A METALS MINING CONGRESS LATER THIS MONTH. ALDRICH HAS TAKEN ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COORDINATING THE LEGISLATIVE OPTIONS PAPER FOR TRANSMITTAL TO YOU AS SOON AS READY.

I AM RETURNING TO THE LOS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK TONIGHT
AND WILL GO TO PERU TOMORROW FOR THE MARCONA NEGOTIATIONS.

SIGNED OFF TODAY ON REVISED REGULATIONS COVERING FURNISH-
ING OF INFORMATION ON POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND FEES OR
COMMISSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES
AND SERVICES. AS A RESULT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, WE HAVE
RELAXED SOMEWHAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED REGULA-
TIONS WITHOUT, HOWEVER, CHANGING THE SUBSTANTIVE IMPACT.
THE NEW REGULATIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL
REGISTER WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND BECOME EFFECTIVE
DECEMBER 1. ROBINSON

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